

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-8 and 10-14, with traverse. As stated in the MPEP §803, if search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine the entire application on the merits, even though the entire application includes claims to independent or distinct inventions. It is Applicant's position that it would not be unduly burdensome to perform a search on all of the claims together in the present application. Accordingly, Applicant traverses the restriction requirement.

Applicant expressly reserves the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter or any subject matter disclosed in this application during the pendency of this application.

II. CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number UCAL-281.

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